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## Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$6284 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$6734 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$6284

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## **RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

This is in response to the attached Notice To File Missing Parts dated 30 March 2004, which response is being made on or before 30 July 2004, and for which a two-month extension fee is due. Attached is a Declaration executed by all of the inventors with the exception of Inventor Liat Mintz, who has refused to sign said document. A Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) with supporting documentation explaining the circumstances why Liat Mintz's signature is not included is also attached. An Assignment form, together with a Recordation Form, is also enclosed herewith.

Please charge \$ 6734 and any additional fees, if required, to Deposit Account 50-1407.

Respectfully submitted,

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